

Top Job Prospects in Southeast Wisconsin

The occupations in the table below show the ten occupations in each education/training category with the most annual openings and an above average wage. Continued on next page.

		Estimated Employment		Change	Percent Change	Total Annual Openings	Ave. Annual Salary
Occupation Title		2005	2007				
More Than a Bachelor's Degree	General and Operations Managers	1,730	1,770	40	2.31%	50	\$97,815
	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	370	380	10	2.70%	20	\$38,101
	Pharmacists	310	320	10	3.23%	20	\$95,364
	Sales Managers	260	270	10	3.85%	20	\$98,471
	Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	240	250	10	4.17%	20	\$45,231
	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	230	240	10	4.35%	20	\$79,777
	Clergy	550	550	0	0.00%	10	\$40,239
	Industrial Production Managers	360	360	0	0.00%	10	\$83,396
	Lawyers	340	350	10	2.94%	10	\$76,995
	Management Analysts	270	280	10	3.70%	10	\$62,701
Bachelor's Degree	Registered Nurses	2,740	2,880	140	5.11%	120	\$54,844
	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Ed	1,720	1,770	50	2.91%	60	\$41,743
	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Voc Ed	1,460	1,490	30	2.05%	60	\$44,016
	Accountants & Auditors	1,110	1,140	30	2.70%	40	\$58,807
	Middle School Teachers, Except Special & Voc Ed	910	930	20	2.20%	30	\$43,231
	Purchasing Agents, Except Whlsl, Retail, & Farm Products	460	470	10	2.17%	20	\$49,732
	Mechanical Engineers	450	460	10	2.22%	20	\$63,250
	Industrial Engineers	370	380	10	2.70%	20	\$65,138
	Computer Systems Analysts	390	400	10	2.56%	10	\$58,147
	Loan Officers	320	320	0	0.00%	10	\$64,821
Associate's Degree	Computer Support Specialists	400	410	10	2.50%	10	\$39,250
	Dental Hygienists	330	350	20	6.06%	10	\$60,238
	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	240	250	10	4.17%	10	\$46,524
	Industrial Engineering Technicians	120	130	10	8.33%	10	\$39,050
	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	110	120	10	9.09%	10	\$41,322
	Physical Therapist Assistants	70	80	10	14.29%	10	\$39,095
	Funeral Directors	40	50	10	25.00%	10	\$62,112
	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	40	50	10	25.00%	10	\$66,133
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	210	210	0	0.00%	<5	\$41,432
	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	100	100	0	0.00%	<5	\$37,748
Postsecondary Prof. Training	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	610	620	10	1.64%	20	\$36,630
	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	360	370	10	2.78%	20	\$34,886
	Mechanical Drafters	240	240	0	0.00%	10	\$43,819
	Surgical Technologists	120	130	10	8.33%	10	\$42,440
	Real Estate Sales Agents	60	70	10	16.67%	10	\$44,585
	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	120	120	0	0.00%	<5	\$42,398
	Telecomm Equipment Installers & Repairers, Ex Line Installers	100	100	0	0.00%	<5	\$47,777
	Massage Therapists	60	60	0	0.00%	<5	\$34,549
	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	60	60	0	0.00%	<5	\$41,416
	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	60	60	0	0.00%	<5	\$58,368

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Job Experience in Related Occupation	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Production & Operating Wrks	1,570	1,610	40	2.55%	50	\$52,239
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Office & Admin Support Wrks	1,360	1,380	20	1.47%	40	\$42,877
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Retail Sales Wrks	1,270	1,270	0	0.00%	20	\$37,684
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	550	570	20	3.64%	20	\$54,662
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Const Trades & Extraction Wrks	500	520	20	4.00%	20	\$62,732
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Transportation & Material-Moving Machine & Vehicle Operators	260	270	10	3.85%	20	\$41,753
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Helpers, Laborers, & Material Movers, Hand	280	280	0	0.00%	10	\$40,627
	Food Service Managers	260	270	10	3.85%	10	\$41,105
	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	*	*	*	*	10	\$42,591
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Personal Service Wrks	220	220	0	0.00%	10	\$34,773
Long-Term on-the-job Training	Carpenters	1,380	1,440	60	4.35%	50	\$36,574
	Machinists	1,240	1,270	30	2.42%	50	\$35,126
	Electricians	690	720	30	4.35%	30	\$48,612
	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	680	690	10	1.47%	30	\$47,767
	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	490	520	30	6.12%	30	\$55,797
	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	520	530	10	1.92%	20	\$47,918
	Fire Fighters	490	500	10	2.04%	20	\$39,099
	Sheet Metal Workers	*	*	*	*	20	\$48,144
	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	270	280	10	3.70%	20	\$36,455
	Tool and Die Makers	370	370	0	0.00%	10	\$43,019
Moderate-Term on-the-job Training	Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Except Tech & Scientific Products	2,090	2,160	70	3.35%	90	\$64,381
	Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	2,470	2,540	70	2.83%	80	\$35,929
	Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	1,730	1,770	40	2.31%	50	\$36,244
	Const Laborers	890	900	10	1.12%	20	\$36,593
	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal & Plastic	650	660	10	1.54%	20	\$40,799
	Operating Engineers & Other Const Equipment Operators	470	490	20	4.26%	20	\$45,632
	Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Tech & Scientific Products	380	390	10	2.63%	20	\$74,839
	Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	310	330	20	6.45%	20	\$40,250
	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	360	360	0	0.00%	10	\$40,814
	Painters, Const & Maintenance	240	260	20	8.33%	10	\$34,199
Short-Term o-j-t	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	460	460	0	0.00%	10	\$38,203
	Postal Service Mail Carriers	380	370	-10	-2.63%	10	\$43,756
	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	210	210	0	0.00%	10	\$41,386
	Conveyor Operators and Tenders	170	170	0	0.00%	10	\$42,382
	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	130	130	0	0.00%	<5	\$36,305
	Postal Service Clerks	70	70	0	0.00%	<5	\$45,539